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| Application Number: 10/626,973 |) Examiner: Unassigned |
| Filed: July 25, 2003 |) |
| Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING |))) |
| VISION USING AN ELECTRO- ACTIVE LENS |) |

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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| [] A Request for Entry and | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. | | | |
| § 1.129(a) is also enclos | sed. | | | |
| [] No additional claim fee | No additional claim fee is required. | | | |
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